

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1029

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cara Monghi, 2010
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cara Monghi is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cara has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of worthy scholastic and extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Mock Trial, 4-Teens, Debate, Drama, the Science Club, the International Club, and Smokey Mountain Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, her many talents and athletic prowess were on display while participating in varsity swimming and as a member of the bowling team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and honors, Ms. Monghi has been awarded the HOPE scholarship in recognition of her many distinguished academic achievements; she also received the Academic Excellence Award, the Academic Achievement Award in World Geography, and the Academic Achievement Award in French II, and she finished with high marks at the Carol Ann Miller Public Forum Debate, the Annual Chestnut Tree Invitational, and the Smokey Mountain Invitational Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the time and energy she has devoted to her studies and school activities, Ms. Monghi has contributed many volunteer hours to various charitable efforts and noteworthy causes, including serving as a Junior Volunteer at Fort Sanders Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Monghi's display of intellectual aptitude, ambition, and community spirit surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Miro and Catherine Monghi, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Cara Monghi's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Cara Monghi, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.